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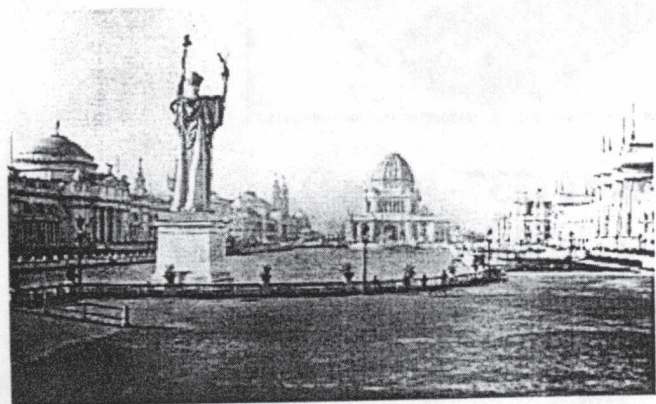


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Promptness Prize: Free drawing. Just sign log book

We will have our usual collection of coins and tokens



The World's Columbian Exposition

The Court of Honor and the Statue of the Republic

September

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Thursday, Sept 22
7:00 PM

Redwood Center
3100 South Redwood Road

Karen Secor will talk about
World's Fair collectables

President's

Message



I hope everyone is taking advantage of the nice weather, and finding exciting coins and artifacts. Karen and I went out hunting a few times, but only found a few buttons. I did get a nice Roman coin from E-Bay, and being I don't have much to say this month, I'll post a picture of the Constantine II coin.

I want to thank Phil & Linda for letting us have another great picnic at the train car. I believe everyone had a good time. I enjoyed everyone's stories and jokes. See you at the Redwood Center Thursday night.

Rich



Beautiful AE3 of Constantius II (337-361 AD)

Attribution: -

Size: 18mm

Notes: Constantius facing right, DN CONSTANTIVS PF AVG / FEL TEMP REPARATIO, constantius standing on a prow of a ship, Victory rowing the boat. Mint of Siscia, brown patina, very attractive.

Sept 22, 2005 NUTS Meeting

At the Redwood Multipurpose Center

Promptness Prize

Those who come to the meeting on time and sign the log book, might win the drawing for a nice coin.

Find of the Month We did not have a find of the month at the picnic, so bring your finds for the last 2 months.

Game of Skill Try for your favorite prize, and have fun.

Karen Secor will talk about the many world's fairs that were held in the late 1800's and the early 1900's. Rich and Karen will also bring a sample of world's fair collectables.

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Last Meeting

NUTS picnic Phil and Linda Lanorgna hosted our group at the train station. The kids enjoyed the train ride, and the rest of us enjoyed the nostalgic accommodations Thank you, Phil and Linda.

Stories were told by Christopher Berry, Joshua Bernhart, Phill Lavorgna, Wayne Erickson, Lynn Bernhard and Karen Secor.

Winning stories, earning silver rounds, were told by: Brian Jessop, Eldon Farnsworth, Don Swain, and Rich Secor.

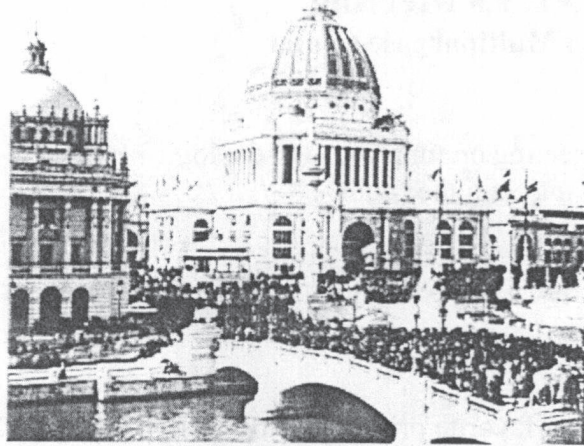
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From the Editor

I still need at least one of our NUTS members to write an original article this year for the newsletter, so we can give out the Edith Attebury award at the Christmas party. It doesn't take much, just one or two paragraphs (or more) the topic is your choice. If spelling or grammar isn't your thing, I can make those adjustments, if you like. If writing isn't your thing, just tell me what you want to say, and I will copy it down, and type it out. Call me at (801) 731-5437, or send your story to Karen Secor, 5409 W. 1600 S, Ogden Utah 8440, or see me at the meeting.

Karen

The World's Columbian Exposition - Chicago 1893



716,881 people attended the World's Columbian Exposition for "Chicago Day," October 9, 1893. This day commemorated the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

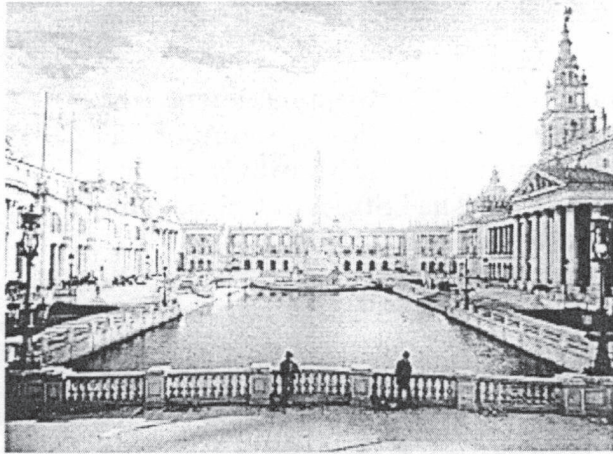
The World's Columbian Exposition, celebrating the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' landing in America, was actually held in 1893, a year later than had been planned. New York City, Washington, D.C., St. Louis, and Chicago had all wanted to host the fair and the loud and lively competition occurred caused the editor of the New York Sun to dub Chicago "that windy city."



Chicago finally won out and, on April 25, 1890, President Benjamin Harrison signed the act which designated Chicago as the site of the Exposition. It took three years of preparation and hard work to produce the Exposition. Although dedication ceremonies were held on October 21, 1892, the fair grounds were not opened to the public until May 1, 1893. The Exposition closed on October 30, 1893.

The World's Columbian Exposition - The Grounds

The Exposition occupied 630 acres in Jackson Park and the Midway. The main site was bounded by Stony Island Avenue on the west, 67th Street on the south, Lake Michigan on the east, and 56th Street on the north. The Midway Plaisance, a narrow strip of land between 59th and 60th streets, extends west from Stony Island to Cottage Grove Avenue.



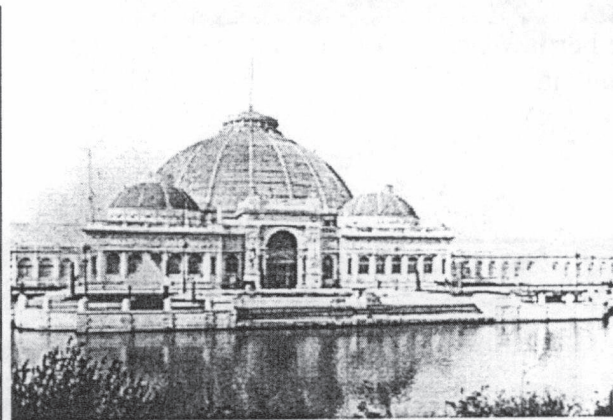
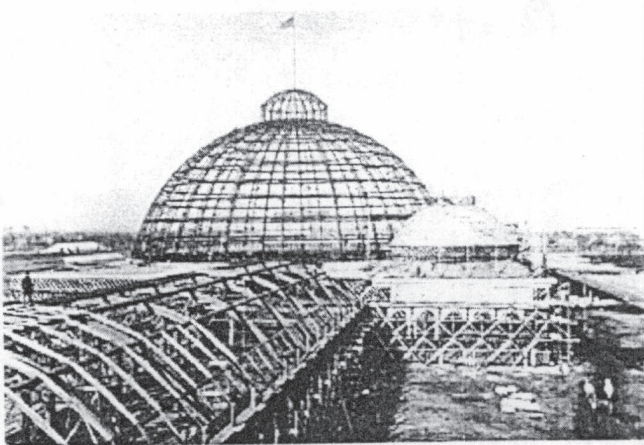
A view south from the Colonnade



View of the Exposition from Wooded Island, which was surrounded by a man-made lagoon.

Frederick Law Olmsted, America's most famous landscape architect, was responsible for laying out the fairgrounds. Jackson Park was the product of that effort and is still one of Chicago's most beautiful parks.

A distinguished group of architects designed the Exposition's buildings under the supervision of Daniel H. Burnham. Sophie Hayden, the first woman awarded a degree in architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, designed the famous



The dome of the Horticulture Building under construction in 1892 and the finished building in 1893.

The buildings housed sixty-five exhibits in tune with the theme they represented. Some of the more popular exhibits were curiosities rather than serious displays of technology and progress. They included an eleven-ton cheese and a 1,500 pound chocolate Venus de Milo in the Hall of Agriculture and a seventy-foot-high tower of light bulbs in the Electricity Building.

A detailed map of the 1904 World's Fair grounds, showing the layout of various villages and exhibits. The map is oriented with North at the top. The main thoroughfare is 'STREET' running horizontally across the top and bottom. To the left is 'COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE' and to the right is 'WILSON AVENUE'. The map is divided into several sections by 'MIDWAY' and 'PLAISANCE'. The 'MIDWAY' section includes 'Nanny Exhibits', 'Indian Village', 'African Village', 'Oriental Village', 'Chinese Village', 'Japanese Village', 'Algeria', 'Homes to Cure', 'German Village', 'British Settlement', 'Japanese Bazaar', 'Ladies' Club Co.', 'African Village', 'Nanny Exhibits', 'African Village', 'Oriental Village', 'Chinese Village', 'Japanese Village', 'Algeria', 'Homes to Cure', 'German Village', 'British Settlement', 'Japanese Bazaar', 'Ladies' Club Co.', 'African Village'. The 'PLAISANCE' section includes 'Nanny Exhibits', 'African Village', 'Oriental Village', 'Chinese Village', 'Japanese Village', 'Algeria', 'Homes to Cure', 'German Village', 'British Settlement', 'Japanese Bazaar', 'Ladies' Club Co.', 'African Village'. The map also shows 'ENTRANCE' and 'EXIT' points, and various other buildings and structures.

A western farm produced in miniature on display in the Agriculture Building.

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